

June 7, 2007

Re: DW 04-048, City of Nashua
Petition for Valuation
Procedural Matters

To the Parties:

At its public meeting on May 18, 2007, the Commission granted the joint request of petitioner City of Nashua and respondent Pennichuck Water Works for a continuance of the merits hearing and an extension of the stay for an additional 60 days in the above-referenced proceeding. The Commission took this step after hearing the petitioners and other parties present their position on the motion at the May 16, 2007 status conference, verifying the positions of other parties regarding the motion and noting that there were no objections to the motion.

The purpose of this letter is to advise how the Commission intends to proceed upon the expiration of the stay on July 16, 2007, in the event the parties are unable to reach agreement on the issues presented in this docket. The Commission has made available August 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, and 30, September 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, and 13, and October 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and November 1 as possible dates for concluding the merits hearing. The Commission has also scheduled a technical session on July 17, 2007 to provide the parties the opportunity to confer as to the scheduling of witnesses, the number of hearing days required (in light of the testimony already received and the elapse of time since that testimony), and other procedural matters.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director